

KHARTUM TEMPLE

Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine

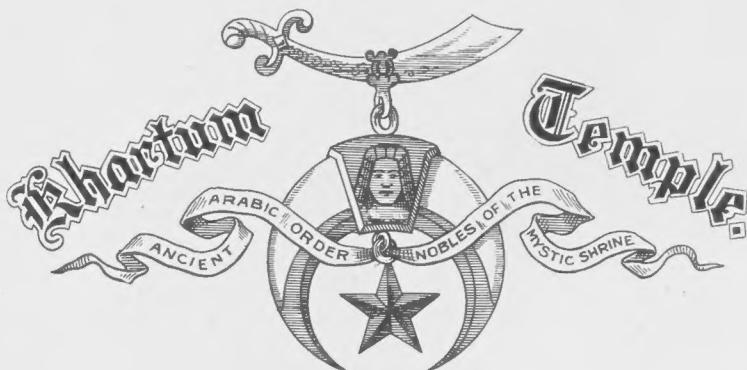
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THE FALL CEREMONIAL

has been arranged and the schedule will be found herein

THE PLACE

The Royal Alexandra Hotel, Winnipeg

THE TIME

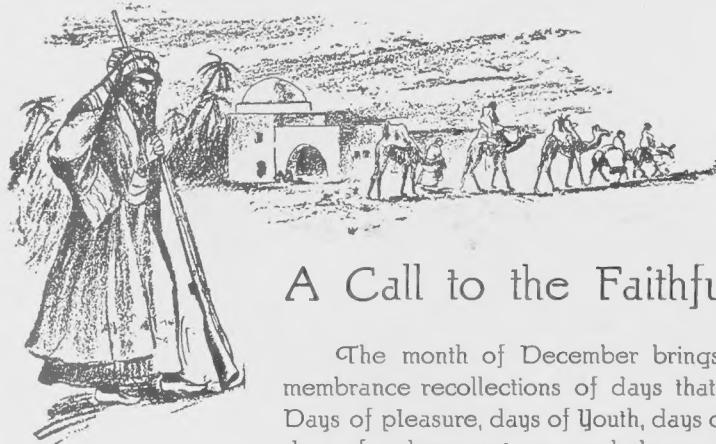
Thursday, 8th December, 1927

*Issued in the name and on behalf of the Divan,
who extend a welcome to all Nobles of The Mystic
Shrine, within and about the Oasis of Winnipeg*

Attest

William Shenton,
Recorder.

Chas. R. MacLean,
Illustrious Potentate.



A Call to the Faithful—

The month of December brings to our remembrance recollections of days that have gone. Days of pleasure, days of youth, days of happiness, days of sadness, yet over and above all there flits across our memory, the blissful experiences which ever centred around the festive month.

Within the Shrine is found a gospel of smiles and of laughter, of fun and pleasure; It is ours to make the world happier, to replace suspicion with confidence, and hatred with friendship.

We are all forging a golden chain of mutual love. We should take the Order and its aims into our serious consideration.

The Nobility of Khartum Temple will assemble in the appointed place and at the time fixed by the Illustrious Potentate on Thursday, the eighth day of December, A.D. 1927.

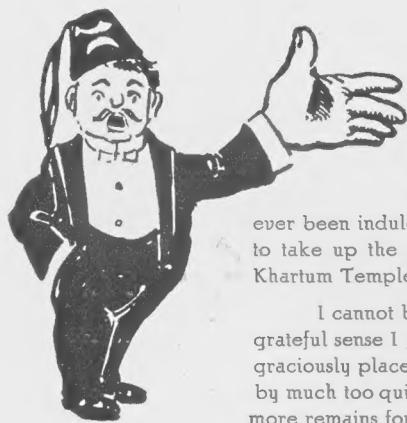
Take heed of the date. Leave the formal tones of conventionality in the background. Come within the portals of Khartum and participate in our play and frolic, and take from our Arabic Ceremony that call to duty which is sounded to all within the walls of our beloved Temple.

Hear ye then and take heed. On the outer page of this summons will be found the place whereat the Nobility will gather.



Illustrious Potentate Chas. R. MacLean

Winnipeg



From the Heart of Your Potentate—

The day when I must resign to my successor the important position of Illustrious Potentate, draws near. The nobles have ever been indulgent, full of enthusiasm and always ready to take up the burden of work which lay at the door of Khartum Temple,

I cannot be entirely satisfied until I have testified the grateful sense I feel of the honor I received when you so graciously placed me at your head. Two years have rolled by much too quickly. Some things have been accomplished, more remains for all to do.

The further we advance in any undertaking of life, the richer is the discovery. Treasure constantly opens up to view and in this I have already received satisfactory reward of all my labors as your Potentate.

We still have work to do. We have laws and regulations to obey. We are enjoined to preserve a dignity and a behaviour to restrain any irregularity that might be inconsistent with our ideals. This is more than platitude and it is upon such foundation we must raise the superstructure of our Temple.

The heart of humanity across this Continent feels the influence of the Shrine, but let us not arrogate to ourselves a more sublime possession of virtue than the stranger without our gates.

The misfortunes of mankind, the miseries of life are equally objects with all, but we have set ourselves, as Shriners, the definite objective of working to their relief.

As a parting message let me urge you all to avow ourselves to all the fundamentals that our ancient craft inculcates. Let us all re-dedicate ourselves before the Altar of Service. Let us express within our hearts and by our outward actions, a firm attachment to the laws and constitutions of our Country. Make us to see that our own internal regulations are more than a mere code. Let us prove to an observing world that our professions are not superficial; that he who wears the fez and travels under the emblem of the Scimitar and Crescent has that distinguishing characteristic that marks him as a man in the true sense of the word.

What I have written is the effusion of a heart thoroughly imbued with the Spirit of The Shrine, and my parting wish is that Allah may bless and prosper you all in the days that lie before you.

Bill Shenton says—

REMEMBER—You can never pass the Outer Guard without a Fez and your 1927 card. Bring both. Otherwise you will be unable to get in.

REMEMBER—to tell me if you have changed your address. Look at the envelope containing this notice. If there is any discrepancy let me hear about it.

REMEMBER—this is my busy day. Don't leave me to take care of the visiting Noble. Step up to him with a hearty slap on the back and get acquainted. Khartum welcomes the visitor, and you are Khartum at our Ceremonial.

REMEMBER—a little co-operation will smooth out the rough spots and get better results than a full measure of criticism.



Programme of Ceremonial:-

9 a.m. to 12 Candidates must report to Recorder's Office, 818 Standard Bank Building.

3.00 to 5 p.m. The Recorder will be on duty on the Mezzanine floor "Royal Alexandra Hotel".

7.30 p.m. Temple opened in full ceremonial form.

7.45 p.m. Memorial Service to Departed Nobles.

8.00 p.m. Exhibition Drill by Khartum Temple's Patrol.

8.15 p.m. 1st Section.

8.45 p.m. 3rd Section.

9.15 p.m. 2nd Section. [The Journey to Mecca].

11.00 p.m. Banquet [Main Dining Room].



NOTE—The above time table will be strictly adhered to. Nobles must be seated promptly at all sessions as the Ill. Potentate and Committees intend to carry out the time schedule as arranged.

Rhapsodies for Our Recruits:-

Man wants but little here below, generally a little more than he will ever get.



Don't be in a hurry; everything comes to him who waits.



Don't say too much, there is a moral in the lines below.

*The codfish lays a million eggs
The helpful hen lays one.
The codfish never cackles,
To tell us what she's done.
And so we scorn the codfish
And the helpful hen we prize,
Because it indicates to you and me,
That it pays to advertize.*



Some folks are flat on their back before they learn to look up.



One of the best things to have up your sleeve is a funny-bone.



*Our Ceremonial
It will be good or it will be bad,
We'll be happy or we'll be sad,
It all depends on you!*



Hold on to the rope, the experience will help you to navigate on the hurricane deck of the camel.



Five hundred or more spectators will see that you have a good time, and plenty of it.



Don't pity yourself, we all feel sorry for you.



Look pleasant, even if you feel otherwise.



Don't try to be funny. You will appear funny enough before the journey's end.



Whatever else you do, remember to do just what you are told. Nuff sed!

The Crippled Child—

In every official summons issued by Khartum Temple since the inception of the Mobile Unit of the Shrine Hospital in Winnipeg, we have dedicated a page to the call of the crippled child.

The work of rebuilding the deformed bodies, of straightening crooked limbs goes on. Necessity has made it imperative that increased accommodation should be provided in Winnipeg and the additional wing to the Hospital will be occupied in the immediate future.

The message we send to you at this time is for a closer personal contact with our accepted work in connection with the Hospital. We want a consecrated service of heart and mind from a wider circle of the Nobility and in this there is no desire to be dictatorial.

You may ask yourself, what can I do? You may continue the question further by answering, what am I doing?

Let us suggest that you get behind some of the particular activities being carried out by comparatively small sections of Khartum Temple. Listen, we will tell you a few things you can assist with.

Automobile services are constantly in demand. Have you a car?

To visit the inmates of the Hospital, to chum up with these happy but crippled little ones, to enter into the spirit of the work by encouraging the Nursing Staff with an occasional visit and word of cheer, that is not a difficult task. Have you done your part as a Shriner, as a partner in the Institution.

Do you know that two or three Nobles visit the ward every Thursday afternoon and delight the patients, and the nurses with a Movie entertainment lasting about an hour?

Think this over. We only make brief reference to a fragment of work that somebody is doing, now, commune with yourself and decide just what little you can undertake, and having done so, put the thought into active practice.



Passed within the unseen portals

Noble T. W. Chapple	18th March, 1927
Noble Richard Hand	30th April, 1927
Noble Geo. Harper	27th May, 1927
Noble N. F. Calder	26th August, 1927
Noble L. W. Moore	27th August, 1927
Noble W. S. King	4th September, 1927

Our days were brighter and our years
With all their hopes and cares and fears
Are richer in-uncounted ways
By all they did to smooth life's ways.

The memory of the friends we've known
Remains always for us to own.

Divan 1927

C. R. MacLean.....	Illustrious Potentate
Fred C. Hamilton.....	Chief Rabban
R. S. Rowland.....	Assistant Rabban
W. P. Fess.....	High Priest and Prophet
J. E. Dudley.....	Oriental Guide
James A. Ovas.....	Treasurer
Wm. Shenton.....	Recorder
R. J. Lambert.....	1st Ceremonial Master
Geo. J. Cameron.....	2nd Ceremonial Master
A. G. Amies.....	Marshall
Geo. H. Smith.....	Captain of Guard
E. C. Hawkins.....	Outer Guard
W. F. Taylor.....	Director

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James A. Ovas Duncan Cameron Robt. McKay

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James A. Ovas W. P. Fess Geo. J. Cameron

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W. B. Darrell.....	Fort William	C. H. Spearin.....	Brandon
M. Barrett.....	Rainy River	F. L. Newman	
H. D. Zimmerman...	Fort Frances		Portage la Prairie



Khartum Temple Patrol

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President	C. G. Fieldhouse	Rept. Exec. Council...	N. C. Smith
Vice-President.....	W. C. Borlase	Captain.....	Royal Burritt
	Q. M. Sergeant.....	J. C. Wilson	

Drill Team Fall 1927

Borlase, W. C.	Hardy, C. H.	MacGregor, G. R.
Brindell, E. J.	Hutton, W. F.	McNaught, W. A.
Davies, J. G.	Landon, C. S.	Nunn, F.
Duff, W. F.	Lewry, E. C.	Rose, W. E.
Fieldhouse, C. G.	Kiefer, F. W.	Stacey, S. A.
Fogg, W. H.	Macdonald, R. A.	Usher, W. J.
Foote, A. W.	Milner, G. W.	Wilson, J. C.
Harrison, G. A.	Moffatt, F. J.	Watt, J. A.
Harrison, W. M.		Walker, A. S.

Committees 1927 Fall Ceremonial of Khartum Temple

Director General of Ceremonial Ill. Noble W. F. Taylor

Hall	2nd Section	Visitors Reception
H. T. Hazleton	J. E. Dudley	Duncan Cameron
W. H. Carter	W. H. McPherson	N. C. Carmichael
G. T. Howden		W. T. Peace
F. W. Brownell		E. Cotterell
G. G. White		C. C. Fields
J. Reece		
Banquet	Night Hawks	Entertainment
W. F. Mathews	Jas. Mackie	Out of Town Nobles
Wardrobe	Fred C. Hamilton	W. A. McKay
Alex Little	A. G. Amies	D. W. Griffith
Ceremonial Notice		Geo. J. Cameron
W. Douglas		T. R. Dunn
Wm. Shenton		W. Hurst
Wm. McLellan		J. J. McDiarmid
C. R. MacLean		J. J. Sinclair
Rube Band	Candidates Preparation	S. H. Whyte
C. L. McLaughlin	A. W. Chapman	
	W. J. Snell	
	D. N. Potter	
	Geo. Syme	
	N. W. Warner, M.D.	
	Entertainment	
	Visiting Candidates	
	N. C. Smith	Music
	W. E. Jones	Victor L. Scott
	T. F. Carscadden	

[The first named of each Committee is Chairman]



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